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I do not agree with this microsoft settlement. They were (and still are) a monopoly that abused their power. This settlement was a waste of time and money for all the years of hard work the US and states have done.

I vividly remember all the troubles with netscape when IE was first coming out. Microsoft should make operating systems, that run theirs and other software.

But they should not be allowed an unfair advantage in controlling which software can be run and how it works, beyond the operating system, or which formats are 'standard'.

Netscape -> IE
Wordperfect -> Office
MP3,Realmedia -> Windows Media (WMA)

I'm sure there are others.

Just Venting,
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ps. found this link on the redhat website.

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